IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

THOMAS B. ELLINGTON,

Plaintiff

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:09-2504

v.

:

(JUDGE NEALON)

NICHOLAS CORTES, et al.,

Defendants

(MAGISTRATE JUDGE MANNIOS CRANTON

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<u>ORDER</u>

AND NOW, THIS 1st DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2013, for the reasons set forth in the

Memorandum filed today, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Report and Recommendation (Doc. 103) is **ADOPTED**;
- 2. Defendants' motion for summary judgment (Doc. 99) is **GRANTED**;
- 3. Plaintiff's objections (Doc. 106) to the Report and Recommendation are **OVERRULED**;
- 4. Plaintiff's motion in opposition (Doc. 107) is **DENIED**;
- 5. Plaintiff's claims are **DISMISSED** without prejudice; and
- 6. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** this case; and
- 7. Any appeal will be deemed frivolous, without probable cause, and not taken in good faith.

United States District Judge